



**The 2015 UN Reviews: Informal Asian Regional
Consultation on Coordination and Implementation
Shanghai Institutes for International Studies**

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Draft Program

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Arrival of Participants

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Venue: First Floor, SIIS (195-15 Tianlin Road, Shanghai, China)

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Remarks

CHEN Dongxiao, President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

Mogens LYKKETOFT, President, United Nations General Assembly

(Video message)

LIU Zhixian, Vice President & Director-General, UNA-China

09:30 – 10:45 The 2015 UN Reviews: Retrospect and Prospect

Guiding questions: How to ensure more coordination and coherence in implementation under current circumstance of fragmented international system and the UN system? How can we strengthen a people-centered approach in the framework of peace operations? What kind of institutional changes are required to achieve the shift from reaction to prevention? What are the norms and standards that could underpin such preventive approach?

Chair: LIU Zhixian

Leading Speakers: (10-15 minutes)

Asoke MUKERJI, Former Indian Permanent Representative to UN

Bruce JONES, The Brookings Institution

Free inputs (7 minutes each)

10:45 – 11:00 Group photo & coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Seeking Political Settlement, Enhancing Military Strength: Convergence through Divergence?

Guiding questions: How can we ensure that the UN family, the international system, and host nations ensure more effectively core protection tasks and address the full range of violations against women in particular? What are the implications for humanitarian, development, human rights and peacebuilding actors including peace operations? What are the implications for the UN in its role of impartial mediator or arbitrator in conflict and post-conflict scenarios? How can we build common understanding of the legal, political and operational requirements for UN and other multilateral operations to contribute effectively to peace and security in contexts where one or more of the combatants uses terrorist tactics or is linked to a transnational terrorist network?

Chair: Shin-wha LEE, Korea University & Member of UN Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Peacebuilding Fund

Leading Speakers: (10-15 minutes)

HE Yin, China Peacekeeping Police Training Center

XUE Lei, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

Free inputs (7 minutes each)

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Redefine National/Local Ownership

Guiding questions: *How can we use peace operations, peacebuilding initiatives and programs on women, peace and security to strengthen inclusive national ownership? How can we ensure that the factors that trigger and perpetuate conflict and the drivers that contribute to peaceful and inclusive societies are identified and analyzed in an integrated manner? How can we promote a greater understanding of the centrality of inclusion, in particular women's participation and leadership, to ensure success and sustainability of peace efforts? How can the UN help strengthen inclusive state-society relations and engage more effectively with local actors to that effect?*

Chair: Asoke MUKERJI

Leading Speakers: (10-15 minutes)

Shin-wha LEE, Korea University & Member of UN Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Peacebuilding Fund

Sukehiro HASEGAWA, Former Special Representative of UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste; Head of UNMISSET, UNOTIL and UNMIT

Free inputs (7 minutes each)

15:00 – 15:20 Coffee break

15:20 – 16:40 Global Peace and Development Partnership

Guiding questions: *How can the Peacebuilding Commission and other institutions of the peacebuilding architecture play a more active role in facilitating and strengthening partnerships with IFIs and regional organizations? How can we enhance the level of predictable and sustainable financial support to UN engagement in preventing conflict, keeping and sustaining peace, as well as peacebuilding efforts*

more generally? What can critical global partners such as international financial institutions offer? How can the private sector and civil society complement UN efforts in preventing violence and sustaining peace? How can the UN system and other multilateral actors help to create an enabling environment for more private sector engagement?

Chair: Sukehiro HASEGAWA

Leading Speakers: (10-15 minutes)

POU Sothirak, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace

ZHANG Guihong, Fudan University

Free inputs (7 minutes each)

16:40 - 17:20 Recommendations: The Way Forward

Chair: Sukehiro HASEGAWA

Free Inputs (7 minutes each)

17:20 – 17:30 Concluding remarks

ZHANG Guihong, Vice President and Secretary-General, Shanghai

United Nations Research Association

18:00 Dinner

Venue: Xingyuan Restaurant (兴园坊), Ramada Plaza Hotel